

REMARKS

This Amendment supplements the Amendment filed August 4, 2006.

According to the foregoing, claims 19, 34, 47, 53 and 54 are amended to correct informalities and/or to be consistent with other independent claims amended in the Amendment filed August 4, 2006. Entry of this Supplemental Amendment is respectfully requested under 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(i)(E) & (F) by correcting informalities in the claims and/or simplification of issues for appeal by requiring the independent claims to have similar features as the case may be.


Thus, pending claims remain for reconsideration, which is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

Respectfully submitted,
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